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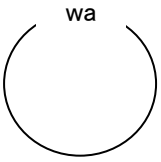
「wa」 to 「ga」

(1) 「Wa」 Topic marker

Key words: topic, explanation, contrast



(1) Topic(as for...), explanation(A＝B),

① Kore wa hon desu.

② Kono hon wa 2900en desu.

③ Watasi wa kyō Shibuya ni ikimasu.

④ Kyo wa Shinuya ni ikimasu.

⑤ A: Sumimasen. Otearai wa doko desu ka.
B: Otearai wa asoko desu yo.

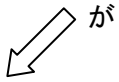
(2) Contrast(as for...)

① Tamani wain o nomimasu. Demo, bīru wa nomimasen.

② Kyoto ni wa ikimashita ga, Nara ni wa ikimasendeshita.

(2) 「Ga」 Subject marker

Key words: specify, unknown subject, new information



(1) Unkown subject (specify)

① Dare ga kimashita ka.

② Nani ga iidesu ka.

FAQ (Yoku aru shitsumon)

Q: 「Nani o nomimasu ka.」wa doshite「Nani ga・・・」dewaarimasen ka.

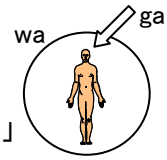
(2) New information

① John-san ga kimashita.

② Kocha ga iidesu.

③ Kino, tomodachi ga uchi ni kimashita.

(3) 「～wa～ga～.」no structure （「wa」＝Topic, 「ga」=Specify）



① Watashi wa atama ga itaidesu.……「～wa～ga adj.」

② Watashi wa Supein-go ga dekimasu.……「～wa～ga potential verb」

③ Watashi wa namabiru ga nomitaidesu.……「～wa～ga～taidesu」

(4) 「～ni～ga arimasu／imasu.」 “There is/are ....” no structure

① Eki no mae ni Makudonarudo ga arimasu.

② Watashi no uchi ni inu ga imasu.

(5) 「～wa～ga arimasu／imasu.」 “.... have/has ... ” no structure

① Watashi wa okane ga takusan arimasu.

② Watashi wa kodomo ga futari imasu.

(6) “but”

① Nihongo wa muzukashii desu ga, omoshiroidesu.

(7) Preliminary no 「ga」

① Sumimasen ga, shitsumon ga arimasu.

② Yamamoto desu ga, Kimura-san irasshaimasuka.

(3) QUIZ

「wa」 ka 「ga」 o irete kudasai.

1. A: Kore （ ） nan desu ka?

B: Kore （ ） denshijisho desu. （denshijisho = electronic dictionary）

2. A: Tonari no heya ni dare （ ） imasu ka?

B: Watashi no tomodachi ( ) imasu.

3. Kanojo ( ) ēgo ( ) dekimasu.

4. Watashi ( ) kyō jikan ( ) arimasen.

5. A: Tsugi no ressun ( ) nan yōbi ( ) ii desu ka?

B: Getsu-yōbi( ) ii desu.

6. Watashi ( ) kanji ( ) sukoshi wakarimasu.

7. Watashi ( ) mugicha ( ) nomitai desu.

8. A: Kanojo ( ) kuruma ( ) arimasu ka?

B: Hai, kanojo ( ) kuruma ( ) arimasu.

Kanojo ( ) unten ( ) totemo jōzu desu.

9. A: Dare ( ) kono keki o tsukurimashita ka?

B: Watashi no ototo ( ) tsukurimashita.

10. Ano resutoran ( ) Piza ( ) totemo oishi desu.

11. Guwamu ni ( ) ikimashita ( ), Saipan ni ( ) ikimasendeshita.

12. Kanojo ni ( ) aimashita ( ), kare ni ( ) aimasendeshita.

13. A: Doshite pati ni ikimasen ka?

B: Haha ( ) byoki desu kara.

14. Kino tomodachi ( )uchi ni kimashita kara,

kino ( ) benkyo shimasendeshita.

１５．A: Denki no suicchi（　　）doko desu ka?

B: Denki no suicchi（　　）soko no migi desu.

１６．A: Kono chikaku ni ginko（　　）arimasu ka?

B: Ginko（　　）ano biru no tonari ni arimasu.

１７．Watashi（　　）oki suteki（　　）tabetai desu.

１８．Watashi（　　）kyo（　　）jikan（　　）arimasen（　　）,ashita（　　）jikan（　　）arimasu.

１９．A: Moshimoshi, Tanaka desu（　　）, goshujin, irasshaimasu ka.

B: Shujin（　　）ima imasen ga…

A: So desu ka. Sumimasen（　　）messeji, iidesu ka.

２０．Uchi no chikaku（　　）kombini（　　）takusan arimasu.